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Dated the 15th day of February, 1889.
ROBERT IRVING,
The Administrator of the Estate in British Columbia.
Victoria, B. C. feb19-1mo

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WANTED—A housemaid. Apply between 12 and 1 to Mrs. R. E. Jackson, 19 Richardson street. fe22-1w

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Estate of Thos. Macaulay Hamilton and Hy. Ogden, in Liquidation.

Assignment for Benefit of Creditors.

To the Creditors of Thos. Macaulay Hamilton and Henry Ogden, formerly carrying on business at Bridge Creek.

The Trustees of the estate of the said Thos. Macaulay Hamilton and Henry Ogden hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the said Thomas Macaulay Hamilton and Henry Ogden, or either of them, that they are hereby required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the first day of May, 1889, after which day the trustees will proceed to pay those claims of which they then have notice ratably or proportionally or in full if the assets shall thereto extend, and will pay the balance, if any, to the said Thomas Macaulay Hamilton and Henry Ogden; and they further give notice that they will not be liable for the proceeds of the estate or any part thereof to any creditor or person of whose claims they shall no notice on the said 1st day of May.
CHAS. WILSON,
Solicitor for Trustees.
Dated at Victoria, this 16th day of February, 1889. feb15-may1-w

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RD. MERRITT.
feb8-1m

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Thursday, 28th inst., at noon for the erection of a villa residence, facing Hill-side Avenue and Fourth street. Also for carriage house, fencing, etc.
Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
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fe15-td

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Importation of Live Stock—The Phosphate Industry—Lumbering Business.

The Deep Sea Fisheries—Immigration to the Province of British Columbia, &c.

From our own Correspondent.]

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 17—Another week has come and gone, and while Parliament has settled down to work—sessions to midnight being the order of the day—still little of interest to your readers has been done since my letter of last week. Whatever was of interest was covered in my dispatches. There were no less than three divisions, one on the placing of artificial fertilizers on the free list, and the other on giving the same benefits to farmers as is now given to distillers in regard to corn. Distillers are now given a rebate on duty on the manufactured article they export, but no such privileges are allowed to farmers on the beef they export. I sent you a brief notice of the report of the Minister of Agriculture, but a few further particulars will be of some interest.

IMPORTATIONS.

The total importations of cattle into Canada during 1888, were: At Quebec, cattle 198, sheep 1994, and 77 swine; Maritime Provinces, 31 cattle, 22 sheep, and 9 swine; Victoria, B. C., 22,167 sheep and 2334 swine. Those importations were of course all by sea, while there were by land 846 horses, 454 cattle, 30,626 sheep and 2468 swine.

EXPORTATIONS LIVE STOCK.

The exports via the St. Lawrence for the United Kingdom for the calendar year were:—Cattle, 70,828; sheep, 46,167. The only port from which these exports took place during the year was that of Montreal. Professor McEachran reports that the continued improvement by breeding is a very encouraging feature in connection with the importation of Canadian cattle and unmistakeable evidence are noticed of thoroughbred animals. The British feeders have begun to find that Canadian store cattle answer far better for feeding in their stalls than any others bought in open market.

PHOSPHATES.

The total amount of phosphates shipped from the port of Montreal, during the past year, according to returns furnished was 14,432 tons—consisting of 14,202 tons in bulk, 384 bags, and 30 barrels of crude material, making in all 14,432 tons. There were also shipped to the United States, 2000 tons from the Ottawa Valley, 814 from the Kingston district, and 200 tons were used for home consumption, making the grand total of 17,446 tons. This shows a slight falling off from the figures of last year, which is attributed by shippers to the difficulty of transportation from the mines.

EXPERIMENTAL FARMS.

A site for the experimental farm for Manitoba was selected near Brandon, where 640 acres of land have been secured. The farm chosen for British Columbia is at Agassiz, and consists of 300 acres. Possession of these sites was not obtained until late in the season, hence the work accomplished on these farms has been solely of a preparatory character.

IMMIGRATION.

A comparison of the results of the operations of the Department, in 1887 and 1888, as respects immigration may be thus summarized:

	1887.	1888.
Total number of settlers in Canada (including arrivals through the Customs).....	84,526	88,760
Total amount of money and effects brought by immigrants during the year, so far as ascertained.....	$3,976,003 00	$1,140,243 37
Total actual cost of immigration, including passenger warrants paid by Government on settlers' Warrant.....	212,691 24	229,401 60
Per capita cost of settlers (not including the arrivals reported through the Customs).....	5 74	6 26
Per capita cost of settlers (including arrivals reported through the Customs).....	2 71	2 55

IMMIGRATION TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Mr. John Jessop, the agent at Victoria, B. C., reports that any statement of an increase by immigration to British Columbia can only be approximate, but the ascertained increase in the cities alone during the past year may be put down at 11,000 souls, details of which are given in his report. Mechanics, he says, found employment so expeditiously, that they are able at once to pay board, or go into housekeeping. In the early spring employment was difficult to obtain, but with the summer, everyone, whether skilled or unskilled laborers, found plenty of work. He gives some interesting details respecting agriculture, fruit growing, lumbering of British Columbia, etc., all of which point to the rapid development of that province. The actual arrivals by Pacific coast ports, not enumerated elsewhere, are 3,168.

DEEP SEA FISHERIES.

Mr. Jessop says that development remained, comparatively speaking, in status quo till autumn, when one or two Victoria merchants fitted out some schooners for black cod or skil fishing. This experiment was a great success, and a moss rated beyond a peradventure that almost inexhaustible quantities of this delicious food fish, found only in the North Pacific, are to be had off the west coast of Vancouver and Queen Charlotte Islands. Full cargoes were easily secured by deep sea trolling, and within the same waters were caught halibut, cod, dog fish, and other varieties of the finny tribe. This special industry is certain to assume large proportions in the near future as the black cod has only to be placed in the markets of the world to secure an immediate and ever-increasing demand. The withdrawal of the Dominion revenue cutter "Douglas" from the proposed deep sea exploration last summer was a great disappointment to at least two capitalists who were anxious to embark in cod fishing, but who would not go to the expense of first ascertaining where the cod is to be found. All interested in fishing likewise regretted the postponement of that exploration, but are expecting great discoveries from the operations of next season, when one better equipped will, it is to be hoped, be sent out for a long cruise off the west coast and in the inland waters of British Columbia.

LUMBERING.

In regard to lumbering he says much activity has been manifested of late in the purchase of timber limits all through the province by Eastern and American lumbermen. Limits vary from a few hundred to thousands of acres each have been already secured in the mountains contiguous to the Canadian Pacific Railway, along the coast line, both on mainland and Vancouver Island, and also in the numerous islands belonging to British Columbia, stretching away in the direction of Alaska. The necessity for the erection of saw mills, many of them of large capacity, involved in these purchases, will give a great impetus to lumbering interests in the near future. Agricultural settlement will not necessarily be hindered by these timber leases, as the lands under certain conditions are open to pre-emptors. It is safe to affirm that the forest wealth of of this province has attracted more attention during the year just closing, than in all preceding years since Confederation.

ONLOOKER.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Professor Paralyzed—Advices from the Capital.

Special to The Times.]

Winnipeg, Feb. 25—Jas. Biddell, a farmer near Carman, fell on to a prong of a fork, which pierced his right lung. He will probably die.

Gabriel Dumont will visit Winnipeg about March 15th.

Two of the prizes in the *Weekly Free Press* drawing on Saturday went to British Columbia.

DOWN BY THE ATLANTIC.

A Local Election—Port Physician Dead, Etc.

Special to The Times.]

St. John, Feb. 25—Mr. Emmerson, Ministerialist, was elected to the local house for Albert County, defeating Duffy, Conservative.

Quebec, Feb. 25—Dr. Rowan, aged 69 years, port physician here, died on Saturday.

Mr. Trudel, in the Legislature, has given notice of a motion expressing regret at the Pope's position and asking the Queen to favor a restoration of his temporal power.

FROM ONTARIO.

The Press Association—Prof Paxton Paralyzed—Suicided, Etc.

Special to The Times.]

Toronto, Feb. 25—The Canadian Press Association commenced its annual session on Saturday at the Press Club. A large number of delegates were present.

A mass meeting of Orangemen will be held here on March 5th for the purpose of urging the government to vote the Jesuit Estates bill.

Professor George Paxton, a young, eminent and popular metaphysician of the University College, has had a paralytic stroke. The case is a serious one and the gravest fears are entertained.

In the local Legislature by a vote of 69 to 17, it was decided to grant no more aid to the provincial exhibition after this year. As the exhibition has been promised to London this year a grant has to be made to it. This means the death of this institution.

Brantford, Feb. 25.—J. R. Russell committed suicide on Saturday morning by shooting himself. He was a school teacher by profession.

Prominent Church of England laymen from St. Catherines, Merriton, Thorold, Grimsby and other places assembled at St. Catherines last week and formed the Church of England Dinner Association of the Diocese of Niagra, whose object is to protest against ritualistic practices of some of the clergy of the diocese.

FROM OTTAWA.

To-Day's Doings at the Capital—The Supplementary Estimates.

Special to The Times.]

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—This was private member's day in the Commons. Laurier, who has been sick for several days, was in his place.

Watson, of Marquette, put an amendment to the third reading of the Alberta Railway and Coal Company's Act, which provided on road from the Alberta coal fields to Montana to effect that the minimum carrying rate should be one cent per mile. The road is owned by Galt and would give him a monopoly of the coal fields. The amendment was defeated by 49 to 97 and read a third time. The British Columbia members voted against the amendment. The rest of the afternoon was devoted to other private bills.

It is understood the Government have decided to take the export duty off logs.

In reply to a delegation which waited on them recently, it is stated they will not put an increase on flour as requested.

The parties accused of murdering Mrs. Kelly were up to-day for trial but the taking of evidence was adjourned until after the inquest to-night.

Hon. Mr. Pope is improving.

The Government is badgered with members wanting items included in supplementary estimates. Now is the only chance for British Columbia members.

A bill to do away with the system of inspection of timber and lumber has been introduced. The Dominion will be divided into districts, each to have one chief inspector and as many inspectors or cullers as the district may require. A Board of Examiners will also be appointed.

Frank Barnard, M. P., was confined to the house on Saturday with a sore foot. During his late canvass he says he was thrown from a bucking cayuse and received injury to one leg, which has been indisposed ever since.

The resolution adopted at the mass meeting of the Orangemen continues to be the leading topic of conversation. Mr. Barron, M. P., will bring up the Jesuits' compensation question in the House in the hope of embarrassing the Government. He represents an Orange constituency.

NEW WESTMINSTER

New Cannery—Mud Bay Canal—Fortifications Wanted.

Special to The Times.]

New Westminster, Feb. 25.—It is understood that the Bon Accord Fishing Company are about to erect a fish cannery establishment on a small island situated at the mouth of the North Arm of the Fraser River, which it lately purchased from the government.

Frank Gilbert, a well-known stage driver, is making arrangements to establish a line of passenger stages between Westminster and Blaine.

In compliance with the request of the municipal council of Surrey, the Westminster Board of Trade has decided to cooperate with the said council to secure the construction of the Mud Bay and Fraser River canal.

A meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Friday night and a resolution passed instructing the secretary to prepare a memorial to the Dominion Government, asking that fortifications be erected at North Bluff, Semiahmoo Bay.

SPORTING NEWS.

DUNCAN ROSS DEFEATS DALY.

Boston, Feb. 22.—The wrestling match between J. C Daly and Duncan C. Ross—mixed styles—was won be Ross. Five bouts were necessary. Ross won two falls in catch-as-catch-can, Daly two in collar-and-elbow. The fifth, side hold with harness, was won by Ross.

OLYMPIC GAMES.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—In the athletic contest of the Olympic Club at the Haight street grounds this afternoon, V. E. Schaefferstein made 23 feet 5 inches in a running broad jump, beating the amateur record of America by two inches. D. S. McLeod put the 12-pound hammer 105 feet seven inches, beating the record by 5 feet 7 inches.

THE WALKING MATCH.

The following is the noon score of the leaders in the walking match: Moore, 335 miles; Hart, 329; Howarth, 329; Pat. Guerrero, 303; Campana, 289; Vint, 286; Leahy, 249.

FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

The Seine Overflows—Boulanger Confident—Bismarck on the Samoan Question.

Thirsting for Klein's Blood—The Dangers of the French Cabinet—Afghan Frontier.

By Postal Telegraph.]

London, Feb. 25.—A rumor comes from the trans-Caspian frontier to the effect that the Bokara troops under the command of the Ameer are moving towards the Afghan frontier. This is not the only disquieting report that comes from that region and suggests the overturning of the present peaceful and satisfactory *regime* in that country. The character of the people leads strongly to the probable truth of such reports, but little attention is paid to them in St. Petersburg, where the general belief prevails that no disturbance of the present peaceful state of affairs is going to take place. The only exception to this view is a small militia section, which is anxious to strike a decisive blow in Afghanistan at what is considered by them to be an opportune moment for such steps.

THE NEW CABINET DOING WELL.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The new French cabinet has produced greater satisfaction in Italy than any where else, the hope is entertained that the two countries may be better friends now than they have been for some time past. M. Ferard, the premier, is known to be an advocate of the establishment of close commercial relations with Italy, and M. Benvier also was the negotiator of the Abortide Treaty of 1887. Since commercial relations were broken off, Italy has labored under serious economic difficulties and would gladly become cordial in her relations with France should the new French cabinet survive and assure by its existence full measures of success for renewed negotiations. The danger to which the cabinet is directly exposed in M. Andremeax's attack upon it on the subject of Tonquin, which is now put off until next Thursday. If M. Ferard and his colleagues should weather this safely, a period of repose is likely to follow. This would allow time and opportunity for tentative steps looking to the opening of the commercial treaty negotiations between France and Italy for which the press and public of both countries appear to be thoroughly disposed.

A THREE MONTHS' VOYAGE.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—It will be three months before the four German men-of-war, ordered to Samoa, will reach there owing to their small coaling capacity.

DON'T YOU WISH YOU MAY CATCH HIM.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—The Cologne *Gazette* reports its demand for the punishment of the American Klein, as a common criminal.

PRINCE ALEXANDER MARRIED.

Vienna, Feb 23.—The announcement that Prince Alexander, of Battenberg, would probably marry Mlle. Leisinger, *prima donna*, has lead to the discovery that the couple are already married. The lady is 23 years of age, and of humble parentage. She is also a catholic.

PLAYED OUT ROYALTY.

London, Feb. 25.—Prince Rupert of Bavaria, grandson of Prince Regent Luitpold, has been pronounced insane.

BISMARCK ON SAMOA.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—Prince Bismarck at a dinner given to the members of the lower Prussian diet, said he regarded it as utter impossibility that the Samoan question should have the effect of interrupting friendly relations between Germany and America, which had existed for a century. The geographical situation of Samoa, and imperfection of telegraphic communication, rendered it impossible for him to be responsible for all acts of German agents in the Pacific, but the parties in the dispute were actuated by the best spirit and no doubt Germany's commercial interests would not materially suffer.

WHAT BOULANGER THINKS.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Boulanger says the statement of the policy of the new ministry was presented to the Chamber on Saturday is like the unmeaning murmur of a dying man. He ridiculed its taking exceptional measures against him for all he does is legal and open. He can now fold his arms for the ministers who will will make his success sure.

C. P. R. LEGISLATION.

The Issue of Consolidated Debenture Stock—Company's Obligations.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The Bill introduced yesterday respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway is very important. It empowers the Company to issue Consolidated Debenture Stock payable either in Canadian currency or sterling money bearing a rate of interest not exceeding 4 per cent. per annum, which Consolidated Stock shall, subject to the priorities created in respect of charges existing at the time of such issue and to the payment of working expenses is at present defined by law, became a first charge upon and over the whole of the undertaking of the railway, its works, rolling stock, plant, property, etc, including all rights in several railways held by it under lease and all branches or extensions of the railway held by it either as lessees or proprietors, as well as those that may be hereafter acquired or constructed by the company, but the charge so created by such stock on any branch or extension of any railway or any part thereof held and operated by the company and lying in whole or in part beyond the international boundary of the Dominion shall be according to the law of the country in which such roads or portion or extension thereof are situated. The amount of the consolidated debenture stock, which may be issued, may be composed of such amounts as are issued and the proceeds of which are used in satisfying any existing obligations and in acquiring any stock and other security in respect to the roads or properties to which they may apply. The Act also provides that such other amounts of actual interest of which in addition to the annual interest upon the Consolidated Debenture Stock issued for the consolidation or acquirements of any branch railway or for any extension of the company's lines together with the annual interest and dividends payable in respect to so much of the said existing obligations as are still outstanding, shall not exceed the existing amount of the charges upon the Company's property and also that any further amounts to be issued for the improvement of the railway held and operated by the Company, including the cost of double tracks, sidings, permanent bridges, etc., not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of £5,000 sterling per mile, and that the Consolidated Debenture Stock issued for the above mentioned purposes, if sold, should be used exclusively for the purposes mentioned and for no other purposes whatever. Ample security is provided for the bondholders.

The amount of the obligations of the company at the present time is $87,528,139, and the interest and annual charges on the same are $4,905,029.

DONALD TRUTHS.

Speedy Trials at Donald—Ore and Anthracite, &c.

From the Donald Truth.]

Justice Walkem will hold county court at Donald on Thursday, March 7th. There are five cases awaiting trial under the Speedy Trials Act.

The Vancouver smelter has started up, and the company's mine at Field sent through Donald six carloads of ore this week. The anthracite coal output for shipment to San Francisco amounted to 17 carloads for the same time.

Herbert White, who for the past year acted as postmaster and managed G. H. Presswell's general store, left on Thursday for Vancouver.

George McCabe, of Golden, returned this week from a trip to Vancouver and Portland. He reports that money to open up the mining claims of this section will not be lacking in the spring.

The blizzard that struck the Rockies was a severe one. Roadmaster Ericson and two sectionmen started up the track from Field, and one of the men had both cheeks frozen before going a hundred yards.

The man, Vincenzo Leo, who slabbed Mark Porskitt at Moberly on the 15th, had an examination before Justice of the Peace Manuel last Saturday, and was committed for trial. Mr. Spragge appeared for the prisoner. The testimony of the two witnesses examined was, in effect, the same as that printed last week; one witness testifying that he saw the prisoner draw the knife, and that it looked like a dagger. The wounded man is getting along nicely under Dr. Richardson's care, and will recover.

INTERIOR NEWS.

The Weather—New Bridge at Lillooet—The Industrial Schools.

From the Inland Sentinel.]

Clear, frosty weather prevails in Nicola. This has been one of the mildest winters Nicola has had for some time, the ranchers and stockmen generally being in good spirits.

A genuine, old time eastern province blizzard set in at Kamloops Thursday morning which continued all day and well on into Friday. The trains got through nearly on time.

The San Francisco Bridge Co. have just completed the bridge across the Fraser River at Lillooet. It is what is now as a three hinge bridge, and is the only one of its kind in B. C. It is a fine piece of work and is a credit to Mr. M. B Stone, who erected it.

The winter has been very mild at Lillooet, the thermometer only reaching zero one morning.

A Mr Cameron is about to apply for a lease of part of Cayoosh Creek, on behalf of a Vancouver Co. and intends to sink to bed rock, where the Chinese have not touched, and no doubt they will find it very rich.

We understand that the specifications for the Industrial School at Kamloops calls for white pine to be used principally in construction. If this is the case it would be well for the British Columbia members to call the attention of the Department to the fact that pine does not grow in this province in the quantities that it does in the eastern provinces, and some difficulty will be found by contractors in fulfilling the requirements if there is not some change made regarding the timber to be used. The British Columbia fir is an excellent timber for building purposes and will give as good satisfaction as will pine, and the specifications should be altered to enable the contractor to make use of it.

Rev. P. McF. McLeod, Victoria, lectured in the Presbyterian church at Kamloops, on Saturday, at 8 o'clock, his subject being "That Young Man."

Closed by the Trust.

The lumber trust operating in the Puget Sound country ordered the Port Gamble, Port Ludlow, Port Blakely, Port Discovery, Utsalady and Port Madison mills down for a period of eight days. The cause assigned is over-production and dullness of the market in Southern California. This throws 1500 men out of employment and curtails the production of Puget Sound mills over 800,000 feet per day.

Canada's Rival.

Canadian *Gazette*: Canada has now an energetic competitor for British and continental emigrants in the Argentine Republic, for, not content with the emigrants she receives from Spain, Portugal, Italy and other parts of southern Europe—and it is stated they are arriving at Buenos Ayres at the rate of 1,000 per day—the Republic is at last making a bold bid for emigrants from the British Isles and Northern Europe. There was a law passed in November 1887, voting one million dollars per annum to assist immigration, and a decree has been published appointing a commission to proceed to Europe to organize the service for the advancement of passage money to intending emigrants, and authorizing the issue of 50,000 free passages. The first batch of emigrants, about 400, from the south of Ireland to Buenos Ayres in connection with this free emigration scheme, left Limerick last week, while 1,600 have since left England, one party, 300 strong, hailing from the county of Hampshire. We understand that arrangements are being made to convey further parties from England, Scotland, Germany and the Scandinavian Kingdoms. Surely this is no time to talk of slackened exertions on behalf of suitable emigration to Canada.

The Pacific Steamship Service.

The British Columbia members had a conference with Sir John Macdonald this afternoon relative to the proposed new mail service between Vancouver, China and Japan. The Vancouver Island members are anxious that a stipulation be made to compel the C. P. R. steamers to call at Victoria coming and going; the mainland members are indifferent about Victoria, and want the direct service to Vancouver. The matter was thoroughly discussed and Sir John Macdonald stated that the settlement of the question rested entirely with the Imperial authorities. Canada had been asked to contribute towards the mail subsidy, but all the arrangements for the service would be made by the Imperial postoffice authorities, and if their terms were not accepted the whole thing would collapse.—Ottawa correspondence of Toronto to *Empire*.

The statement contained in the above bears out information received from Mr. E Crow Baker, that deny it as they will the members who have the good fortune to come from that part of the province that is joined to the American continent always feel it incumbent upon them to either oppose or refuse to support anything in the interest of Vancouver Island. Why a course which savors so much of the hog should be adopted by any representative or set of representatives, in this province, it is difficult to imagine, but we suppose while men are too selfish to be just and too bitter to be reasonable, it always will be so. It is unfortunate that we have a man at the head of affairs who is just unscrupulous enough to profit by this state of affairs.

Wood and Coal.

For sale at current rates. Orders promptly filled if left at the Scotch Bakery, Douglas street, or J. Finlayson's Tea Store, corner of Government and Broughton Streets. A. C. Howe. tal

—One solitary drunk appeared in the police court this morning and paid the usual fine imposed.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

President Harrison Arranging for the Journey to Washington—Lighthouses.

How a Wyoming Cattle Ranch-eress Suppressed Gambling—Mormons Punished.

By Postal Telegraph.]

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Kate Maxwell, better known as "Cattle Kate," closed up a gambling house at Bessemer last week with very little ceremony.

She is proprietress of a cattle ranch, and on her ranch are some twenty cowboys, who have been losing heavily during the last few weeks at a faro game in Bessemer. Last Sunday $1500 was stolen from her bedroom. She felt no resentment toward the thieves, who were her own men, but were convinced that they were being fleeced by two Colorado gamblers named Farley and Goodell.

Cowboys from several ranches were in the gambling hall on Monday night, when Kate arrived accompanied by her foreman, both armed to the teeth. She is an expert horsewoman, and rode her animal inside the doorway of the saloon. With a six-shooter in each hand Kate walked up to the faro table and ordered the dealer to "get out." While Kate kept the gamblers covered with her revolvers, Mason, her foreman, explained to the crowd how the gamblers had been fleecing them. Farley and Goodell, the proprietors of the game, were dragged outside and badly beaten. Some of the crowd went for ropes, and the two gamblers were given ten minutes in which "to say their prayers." "Cattle Kate" and Mason secured the money, amounting to several thousand dollars.

Kate was disposed to be merciful now and, just as the two gamblers were being pinioned and the ropes were about to encircle their necks, she suggested that their place be burned down and that the gamblers be given one chance for life. "Give them a horse apiece and start them for Utah," she urged. "I've got all their 'stuff' here, and if you will come up to the ranch I'll divide."

A couple of scrub ponies were furnished the "tin-horn" gamblers, Kate gave them two $20 gold pieces and, amid the rattle of a hundred pistol shots, they were started on their journey. Their pathway was lighted for some distance by the glare of the burning saloon.

RAVENOUS WOLVES.

White Earth, Minn., Feb. 25.—News from a creditable source has reached here that a few days ago, in a sparsely settled country around Aitken, two white children returning to their homes from school were attacked and completely devoured by ravenous timber wolves, a few scattered bones and shreds of clothing alone remaining as horrible testimony of the children's fate.

SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC.

Bismarck, Dakota, Feb. 25—A scarlet fever epidemic is raging here. Schools, churches and places of amusement are closed.

ROUGH ON MORMONS.

Evansville, Ind., Feb 25—Two Mormon missionaries were seized by several masked men in Dubois county on Friday night, stripped, tied to trees and soundly given 50 lashes. It is believed one will die.

FOR ZANZIBAR.

Alexandria, Feb. 25.—Capt. Wissmann, German Commissioner to East Africa, has arrived here on his way to Zanzibar.

WHEAT MILL BURNED.

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 25—Kelly & Lyle's mill, the largest in the state, was burned this morning. The elevator contained 200,000 bushels of wheat. Loss, over $500,000.

ON TO WASHINGTON.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 25.—President-elect Harrison and party have full week in which to take take leave of their friends. Hasty good-byes are being said by the family this morning. God-speeds are being received in every conceivable form. A special train, which will bear the distinguished party to Washington is in readiness. It will be accompanied by a large number of press representatives.

MURDERER CAPTURED.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—Wm. R. Davis wanted in Gallup, N. M., on a charge of murder, and who was captured here a few weeks ago, was taken back to Gallup by a deputy sheriff last night.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

New York, Feb. 25.—Henry F. Ives and George H. Steynor, indicted for larceny in the first degree in connection with the stealing of sixty-five $1,000 bonds of the Cincinnati, Richmond and Chicago Railway branch of the C. H. and D. Ry., of which Ives was president, were in the court of general session to-day to plead to the indictment. Edward Wilson and Woodruff, clerk of Ives and Steynor, whom Ives made treasurer of the Ohio road, were arrested for complicity in the case and were also in court. The proceedings, however, were postponed until to-morrow at the request of the district attorney. The reason for this action is supposed to be clerk Woodruff, who wants time to secure legal advice before pleading.

BOARDING HOUSE BURNED.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 25.—The boarding house of Frank Craigs at Monkey Run, a mining settlement north of Carbondale, was burned last night. Patrick Sweeny, a boarder, and Sarah Ford, a domestic, perished in the flames. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp in Craigs' bedroom. Both Craigs and his wife were severly burned.

Roving Around the World.

The British yacht Nyanza, with Capt. J. C. D. Dewar of the British army and party on board, which is making a circuit of the navigable globe, arrived in San Francisco on Friday from Honolulu. The yacht left Plymouth, England, in July, 1887, and after crossing the Atlantic stopped at all the principal South American ports, touched at the various islands in the Pacific, going as far as the Samoan and Fiji islands in the South seas, thence to Honolulu. The yacht comes to Victoria, thence to Alaska, and then will skirt along the Western coast, returning via the Cape of Good Hope.

Sons of England.

The Grand Lodge of the Sons of England met in Ottawa the other day. The reply of the Grand Lodge to the address of welcome to the four city lodges was presented and adopted. One clause ran:

Although English in sentiment, sympathies and obligations, we assure you, as you have so clearly and emphatically expressed it in your address, that the paramount duty of all Canadians is, next to England, to regard our home—this Canada of our love—as the dearest object of our affections, and, though to many of us it is not the land of our choice we all join unitedly and heartily in the prayer that, though wars and rumors of wars may disturb the peace of the universe, Canada may be spared to enjoy prosperity and peace, and that as a law-abiding and God-fearing people we may ever live to frown down the rancorous and dissensious that tend to lower a people, and strive to make Canada a nation second to none in the world.

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THE MEDICAL ACT.

The act respecting the practice of medicine and surgery, introduced into the local legislature by Mr. ANDERSON, the erudite member for Victoria district, seems to us to be an imposition upon the medical men of the province. The bill provides for the admission of homeopathic physicians without examination, and by merely holding "a diploma from any authorized college, of which the Hon. Provincial Secretary shall be satisfied." In the face of the present law, which compels regular practitioners to present their degrees and pass an examination before a medical board, as well as pay a fee of $100, the proposed amendment is simply absurd. We have no preference for any particular school of medicine, and would favor the utmost latitude consistent with public safety being accorded to those who practice the noblest of all the sciences, but it is manifestly wrong to legislate for the benefit of any particular class, or afford to one school an easier method by which its members can become legal practitioners than is accorded to others. It is class legislation of the worst and most dangerous kind. The Provincial Secretary is undoubtedly a very clever individual, but what he does not know about homeopathy or any other pathy, would fill a very large volume, which would be an invaluable addition to any physician's library. He is not qualified to pronounce upon the qualifications of a diplomatist from any college, but even if he were a Hahneman himself it would be an outrage on the profession generally if he were entrusted with a power that in other cases is relegated to an examining body and then only exercised after a critical inspection of the personal and professional fitness of the candidates. The homeopathists, a recognized body of physicians, should occupy precisely the same position as all the rest. If local examination is essential in one case, it ought to be equally necessary in the other; or if the Provincial Secretary is capable of pronouncing upon one school he ought to be capable of acting in respect to the others. Mr. ANDERSON is fast earning for himself a notoriety as the father of bills which are profoundly stupid, and it is impossible to foresee what his next ludicrous effort at legislation will be.

A QUESTION OF SURPLUS.

It was a treat for the representatives of the people of Quebec to find that there was a surplus in the treasury. They have had nothing but deficits for many years. But the present prosperity is more apparent than real. The Government has been most industrious in collecting its debts. It has secured large sums that were due it and these sums have swelled the revenue to an abnormal extent. If the Government had to depend upon its ordinary sources of revenue there would this year be a deficit instead of a surplus. This business of debt collecting will soon become unprofitable and then Quebec will have to try to make the year's expenditure and the year's taxes and other sources of revenue balance. This will test Mr. Mercier's financial ability. It is easy getting on when there are big windfalls to pick up, but it will be harder work when there will be nothing to fall back upon.—*Colonist.*

The new editor of our contemporary is evidently unversed in the history of British Columbia during the past few years, otherwise he would have referred Mr. MERCIER to Messrs. ROBSON & Co., for a pointer on the revenue question. Although not disposed to give praise to the latter, to any great extent, we must admit that they have been very successful in raising revenue. The principle under which it is done, as we understand it, is simply to sell everything you can lay your hands on. Sell the roof over your head, the floor under your feet, or your political grandmother if need be, and when you have exhausted all your resources in this direction then start in to borrow and spend with the same recklessness as if you intended to flee the country. It is true that it requires a great deal of statesmanship to do this, but as Mercier is a remarkably clever man, we believe, he could do it after a few short lessons from our Provincial Secretary.

ALEX. McKENZIE.

An Ottawa letter to a Winnipeg contemporary contains a kindly notice of Hon. ALEX. McKENZIE, who ten or eleven years ago was the most prominent figure in public life. He was then a powerful man, physically and intellectually, in the prime of his manhood; to-day he is a complete wreck, the mere ghost of his former self. The old trunk is there, but the life seems to have ebbed slowly away. It is safe to say that there are not five other men on the continent who possess the grit Mr. McKENZIE exhibits in fighting off the grim monster who seems to be slowly but steadily making advances upon his already shattered constitution. No one but a man of iron could do it. He will not give in; he will die first. And so it comes that day after day he is driven to the House, and can be found in his seat on the front row between Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT and Mr. LAURIER. With difficulty he ascends the steps leading to the Chamber. He wants no help and will have none. One evening he was descending the steps which were slippery and fearing lest he might fall the correspondent proffered his arm, but he declined, saying that he could get along better by himself. He seems to have difficulty starting to walk, but once he gets under way he goes very well. When he reaches the corridor in front of the press room where his wardrobe is located he stands there till one of the messengers comes along and strips off his overcoat, cravat, etc. With his well-bleached otter cap on his head he turns towards the entrance to the Chamber and with head and shoulders bent to the right he starts for his seat. There he will sit for a couple hours or perhaps till the House adjourns at six. His poor wrinkled hands shake constantly, as if he had ague. His eyes, too, have a peculiar stare. But his mind is clear, and he follows with great acuteness the proceedings of the House. Often it seems as if he was anxious to speak but he is too weak to get on to his feet in a hurry, so the opportunity for putting in a word slips by and the point is gone. Besides his voice is so completely gone that he can scarcely speak above a whisper. The respect shown him is really very marked. Everyone sitting near him watches for an opportunity to show him a kindness, or do him a favor. Then when the House is adjourned, or before the speaker takes the chair, he is surrounded by members anxious to speak a sympathetic word and to show that they love and respect the man who is now dying because of the superhuman services he sought to render his country. It is safe to say that there is not a man in the house but sincerely respects Hon. ALEXANDER MACKENZIE. SIR JOHN himself bears towards him the most kindly feelings, and shows him the greatest deference. The premier always recognized in his old antagonist a manly, outspoken opponent, whom he could always respect. He is very helpless, being unable even to feed himself. He is, however, blessed with what SOLOMON calls "GOD's best gift to man," viz., a good wife. Some day, and it seems impossible that it is far distant, an announcement will be flashed over the wire which will cause the most profound sorrow throughout the Dominion, for if ever Canada had an honest son and a true friend, that man is Hon. ALEXANDER MACKENZIE.

KOSSUTH'S REAPPEARANCE

LOUIS KOSSUTH has reappeared in European politics. Most people probably supposed that the Hungarian patriots was dead. For many years he lived in such seclusion that his name was never seen even in the most omnivorous newspaper. But a crisis in Hungary has brought him once more to the front with a stirring message to his countrymen. The Austro-Hungarian Government are trying to pass an army bill which, according to the popular idea in Hungary, threatens to denationalize the Hungarian forces. One obnoxious provision enacts that examinations for reserve commissions shall be held in the German language. This has provoked KOSSUTH into a declaration which must have disturbed the Government not a little. "The Hungarians," he says, "have the right, and also the duty, to be a nation, and to make of their nation a State. An indispensible condition for this is that they should have a national army, with Hungarian colors, Hungarian commanders and Hungarian feeling. That man is no Hungarian and should be abhorred, who surrendered these rights. The patriotic spirit of our national youth is the hope of our future history, and the bulwark of our safety." This uncompromising assertion of Hungarian independence will excite uneasiness at Vienna, but the Emperor's Ministers will do well to conform to its spirit. There is not the slightest need at this time of day for needlessly exciting Hungarian jealousies. The Austrian Empire is not so solidly welded that the Government can afford to ignore the popular sentiment. So far the dual system has worked very well, and it would be foolish to impair it by unnecessary legislation.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The report of the Artesian Water Company of Alameda, Cal., filed with the board of trustees, recently showed that the receipts for the year 1888 were $46,890.09; running expenses were $21,193.55, leaving a net profit of $24,149.04. T. W. Lydecker's water-works supplied twenty-five consumers, at a cost of $889.85, for which he received $987.25.

When the city council condems a building in Terre Haute, Ind., the chief of the fire department repairs to the house with a truck company, and before the shades of night gather over the city there is a big opening in the block where one a death trap gaped with opens jaws. This, the Cincinnati Price-Current remarks justly, is a good rule to be observed in all the cities. A condemned building has no right to be permitted to stand a day after condemnation.

"Why should the miner or the fisherman or the mechanic of British Columbia be compelled to pay fifty or sixty cents additional for a barrel of flour in order that Ontario millers may get rich more quickly. What have the Ontario millers done for them?"—*Colonist.*

That's what we want to know. We have been trying to make our tory contemporary answer that question for some years past and we should be glad to have its answer instead of asking the question over again. What's the matter with Ontario manufactories? Why should we pay a duty in order that they may get rich more quickly?

The Manchester Guardian says: Shipments of Canadian butter have lately been made to China with very satisfactory results. The secret of exporting the butter successfully is said to be known only to a firm in British Columbia, which obtains the supplies from Montreal for a shipment direct from Vancouver. The butter is much liked in China, and is eagerly sought after as soon as landed, notwithstanding the relatively high cost of laying it down there. The success of the experiment seems to open up an indefinite prospect for trade in Canadian products *via* the Pacific to the Far East.

The Vancouver World, in the course of an article on the sale of the Winnipeg Call to the Free Press, says: "But like the Call, a day of reckoning will come to all such journals as are fed from unnatural sources. For the sake of the profession we regret to say that Manitoba does not hold a monopoly in the spoon-fed journalistic line." What is that saying about "a guilty conscience being its own accuser?" The World is the best example of a spoon-fed newspaper in the province. Its promoter, owner and manager makes no secret that he has renounced the professions of a lifetime for "bread-and-butter" purposes, and a perusal of its advertising columns will show whose hand holds the spoon that stuffs the attenuated and cadaverous body. Alas, for political consistency and moral rectitude, the words of our Vancouver contemporary are too true.

The wealth of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada is well known, but some interesting figures, startling for their magnitude, have just been published by the Rev. A. B. Cruchet in the Revue de la Theologie. From Quebec alone as much as $8,000,000 is collected annually for the exclusive ends of worship. Speaking of a broader area, the reverend gentleman says: "In 1759 the Church received 2,117,000 acres of land, which territory has since been greatly added to, as well as enhanced in value. She owns 900 churches, valued at $37,000,000; 900 parsonages, which, along with episcopal palaces, are valued at $9,000,000; 12 seminaries, worth $600,000; 17 classical colleges, $8,500,000; 259 boarding schools and academies, $6,000,000; 800 convents, $4,000,000; and 68 hospitals and asylums, $4,000,000. As to land, shops, houses, and invested capital, it is impossible to reach certainty; but many of the ecclesiastical orders are enormously rich, and the Romanists themselves say that the Sulpicians are richer than the Bank of Montreal itself."

Last month's fire losses in the United States, according to The Standard, were $5,455,000, as against $10,787,000 for January, 1888, a decrease of nearly fifty per cent. To whatever cause this was due, it is a refreshing change from the record of gradual increase in the fire waste which has been going on year after year, and will, at any rate, help lower the aggregate for the year. For the ten years ending with 1887 the average January loss as given in the Chronicle Fire Tables, was $10,030,000. This decrease, too, is not due to a freedom from fires in any few States, but is shared by all except Missouri, which shows increased loss, due to the big fire in St. Louis on New Year's day. The loss in January 1888, was larger by about $2,000,000 than that of any other month in the year; that of January, 1889, was smaller than that of any month in 1888, barring October, and at this rate of burning it is estimated that the aggregate loss in 1889 would not be quite $74,000,000, or less than three-quarters as great as that of last year. It will not do, however to hallos until we are out of the woods, as the mildness of the weather may, and probably did, have much to do with this favorable state of things, and the fire fiend has certainly started in this month as if he means to make up for lost time.

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—The third party may be useful in politics, but it can be dispensed with in courtship.

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—It is a good rule to accept only such medicines as are known to be worthy of confidence. It has been the experience of thousands of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best medicine ever used for throat and lung diseases.

—It is said that New York theological students live on $1.75 a week. They are probably training for country pastorates.

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—M. Jaques, who was defeated by General Boulanger in the Paris Parliamentary election the other day, was once a college professor. Failing at that, he became a successful distiller.

—No article takes hold of Blood Diseases like Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. It works like magic. Miss C——, Toronto, writes: I have to thank you for what Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery has done for me. I had a sore on my knee as large as the palm of my hand, and could get nothing to do any good until I used the Discovery. Four bottles completely cured it."

—A reputable author says that the skull of John Theach, known as "Blackbeard," the Virginia pirate of 1718, is in the possession of a Virginia family, in the form of a silver-rimmed drinking cup.

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8 Men's Large Hdkfs for $1.
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CHAPTER XXXII.

DE MORTUIS SIT, NISI BONUM.

Dr. Chinston had received Calton's telegram, and was considerably astonished thereat. He was still more so when, on arriving at the office at the time appointed, he found Calton and Fitzgerald were not alone, but a third man whom he had never seen was with them. This latter Calton introduced to him as Mr. Kilsip, of the detective office, a fact which began to make the worthy doctor uneasy, as he could not divine the meaning of the presence of a detective. However, he made no remark, but took the seat handed to him by Mr. Calton and prepared to listen. Calton locked the door of the office, and then went back to his desk, having the other three seated before him in a kind of semicircle.

"In the first place," said Calton to the doctor, "I have to inform you that you are one of the executors under the will of the late Mr. Prettiby, and that is why I asked you to come here today. The other executors are Mr. Fitzgerald and myself."

"Oh, indeed," murmured the doctor, politely.

"And now," said Calton, looking at him, "do you remember the hansom cab murder, which caused such a sensation some months ago?"

"Yes, I do," replied the doctor, rather astonished. "But what has that to do with the will?"

"Nothing to do with the will," answered Calton, gravely, "but the fact is Mr. Prettiby was implicated in the affair."

Dr. Chinston glanced inquiringly at Brian, but that gentleman shook his head.

"It's nothing to do with my arrest," he said, sadly.

"What do you mean?" he gasped, pushing back his chair. "You was be implicated?"

"That I cannot tell you," answered Calton, "until I read his confession."

"Ah!" said Kilsip, becoming very attentive.

"Yes," said Calton, turning to Kilsip, "your hunt after Moreland is a wild goose chase, for the murderer of Oliver Whyte is discovered."

"Discovered!" cried Kilsip and the doctor in one breath.

"Yes; and his name is Mark Prettiby."

Kilsip shot a glance of disdain out of his bright black eyes and gave a low laugh of disbelief, but the doctor pushed back his chair furiously and arose to his feet.

"This is monstrous," he cried, in a rage. "I won't sit still and hear this accusation against my dead friend."

"Unfortunately, it is too true," said Brian, sadly.

"How dare you say so?" said Chinston, turning angrily on him. "And you going to marry his daughter?"

"There is only one way to settle the question," said Calton, coldly. "We must read his confession."

"But why the detective?" asked the doctor, ungraciously, as he took his seat reluctantly.

"Because I want him to hear for himself that Mr. Prettiby committed the crime, and that he may keep it quiet."

"Not till I've arrested him," said Kilsip, determinedly.

"But he's dead," said Brian.

"I'm speaking of Roger Moreland," retorted Kilsip. "For he and no other murdered Oliver Whyte."

"That's a much more likely story," Chinston said.

"I tell you no," said Calton vehemently. "God knows I would like to preserve Mark Prettiby's good name, and it is with this object I have brought you all together. I will read the confession, and when you know the truth I want you all to keep silent about it, as Mark Prettiby is dead and the publication of his crime can do no good to any one."

"I know," resumed Calton, addressing the detective, "that you are fully convinced in your own mind that you are right and I am wrong, but what if I tell you that Mark Prettiby died holding those very papers for the sake of which the crime was committed?"

Kilsip's face lengthened considerably.

"What were the papers?"

"The marriage certificate of Mark Prettiby and Rosanna Moore, the woman who died in the back slum."

Kilsip was seldom astonished, but he was this time, while Dr. Chinston fell back in his chair and looked at the barrister with a dazed sort of expression.

"And what's more," went on Calton, triumphantly, "do you know that Moreland went to Prettiby two nights ago and obtained a certain sum for hush money?"

"What!" cried Kilsip.

"Yes; Moreland, in coming out of the hotel, evidently saw Prettiby, and threatened to expose him unless he paid for his silence."

"Very strange," murmured Kilsip to himself, with a disappointed look on his face. "But why did Moreland keep still so long?"

"I cannot tell you," replied Calton, "but no doubt the confession will explain all."

"Then for heaven's sake read it," broke in Dr. Chinston, impatiently. "I'm quite in the dark, and all your talk is Greek to me."

"One moment," said Kilsip, dragging a bundle from under his chair, and untying it. "If you are right, what about this?" and he held up a light coat, very much soiled and weather worn.

"Whose is that?" asked Calton, startled.

"Not Whyte's?"

"Yes, Whyte's," repeated Kilsip, with great satisfaction. "I found it in the Fitzroy gardens, near the gate that opens to George street, East Melbourne. It was up in a fir tree."

"Then Mr. Prettiby must have got out at Powlett street, and walked down George street, and then through the Fitzroy gardens into town," said Calton.

Kilsip took no heed of the remark, but took a small bottle out of the pocket of the coat and held it up.

"I also found this," he said.

"Chloroform," cried every one, guessing at once that it was the missing bottle.

"Exactly," said Kilsip, replacing it. "This was the bottle which contained the poison used by—by—well, call him the murderer. The name of the chemist being on the label, I went to him and found out who bought it. Now, who do you think?" with a look of triumph.

"Prettiby," said Calton, decidedly.

"No, Moreland!" burst out Chinston, greatly excited.

"Neither," retorted the detective, calmly. "The man who purchased the was Oliver Whyte himself."

"Himself!" echoed Brian, now thoroughly surprised, as, indeed, were all the others.

"Yes. I had no trouble in finding out that, thanks to the 'Poison act.' As I knew no one would be so foolish as to carry chloroform about in his pocket for any length of time, I mentioned the day of the murder as the probable date it was bought. The chemist turned up his book and found that Whyte was the purchaser."

"And what did he buy it for?" asked Chinston.

"That's more than I can tell you," said Kilsip, with a shrug of his shoulders. "It's down in the book as being bought for medicinal uses, which may mean anything."

"The law requires a witness," observed Calton, cautiously. "Who was the witness?"

Again Kilsip smiled triumphantly.

"I think I can guess," said Fitzgerald. "Moreland?"

Kilsip nodded.

"And I suppose," remarked Calton, in a slightly sarcastic tone, "that is another of your proofs against Moreland. He knew that Whyte had chloroform on him, therefore he followed him that night and murdered him?"

"Well, P——"

"It's a lot of nonsense," said the barrister impatiently. "There's nothing against Moreland to implicate him. If he killed Whyte, what made him go and see Prettiby?"

"But," said Kilsip, eagely nodding his head, "if, as Moreland says, he had Whyte's coat in his possession before the murder, how is that I should discover it afterwards up a fir tree in the Fitzroy gardens, with an empty chloroform bottle in the pocket?"

"He may have been an accomplice," suggested Calton.

"What's the good of all this conjecturing?" said Chinston impatiently, now thoroughly tired of the discussion. "Read the confession, and we will soon know the truth, without all this talk."

Calton assented, and all having settled themselves to listen, he began to read what the dead man had writing.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

THE CONFESSION.

"What I am now about to write is set forth by me so that the true circumstances connected with the 'Hansom Cab Tragedy,' which took place in Melbourne in 18—, may be known. I owe a confession, particularly to Brian Fitzgerald, seeing that he was accused of the crime. Although I know he was rightfully acquitted of the charge, yet I wish him to know all about the case, though I am convinced, from his altered demeanor towards me, that he is better acquainted with it than he chooses to confess. In order to account for the murder of Oliver Whyte, I must go back to the beginning of my life in this colony, and show how the series of events began which culminated in the commital of the crime.

"Should it be necessary to make this confession public, in the interests of justice, I can say nothing against such a course being taken; but I would be grateful if it could be suppressed, both on account of my good name and of my dear daughter Margaret, whose love and affection has so soothed and brightened my life.

"If, however, she should be informed of the contents of these pages, I ask her to deal leniently with the memory of one who was sorely tried and tempted.

"I came to the colony of Victoria, or rather, as it was called then, New South Wales, in the year 18—. I had been in a merchant's office in London, but not seeing much opportunity for advancement, I looked about to see if I could better myself. I heard of this new land across the ocean, and though it was not then the El Dorado which it afterwards turned out, and, truth to tell, had rather a shady name, owing to the transportation of convicts, yet I longed to go there and start a new life. Unhappily, however, it had not the means to go, and saw nothing better before me than the dreary life of a London clerk, as it was impossible that I could save out of the small salary I got. Just at this time, however, an old maiden aunt of mine died and left a few hundred pounds to me, so, with this, I came out to Australia, determined to become a rich man. I stayed some time in Sydney, and then came over to Port Phillip, now so widely known as Marvelous Melbourne, where I intended to pitch my tent. I saw that it was a young and rising colony, though of course, coming as I did, before the days of the gold diggings, I never dreamt it would spring up, as it had done since, to a nation. I was careful and saving in those days, and indeed, I think it was the happiest time of my life.

"I bought land whenever I could scrape the money together, and, at the time of the gold rush, was considered well to do. When, however, the cry that gold had been discovered was raised, and the eyes of all the nations were turned to Australia, with her glittering treasures, men poured in from all parts of the world, and the 'Golden Age' commenced. I began to get rich rapidly, and was soon pointed out as the wealthiest man in the colonies. I bought a station, and leaving the riotous, feverish Melbourne life, went to live on it. I enjoyed myself there, for the wild, open air life had great charms for me, and there was a sense of freedom to which I had hitherto been a stranger. But man is a gregarious animal, and I, growing weary of solitude and communings with Mother Nature, came down on a visit to Melbourne, where, with companions as gay as myself, I spent my money freely, and, as the phrase goes, saw life. After confessing that I lived the pure life of the country, it sounds strange to say that I enjoyed the wild life of the town, but I did. I was neither a Joseph nor a St. Anthony, and I was delighted with Bohemia, with its good fellowship and charming suppers, which took place in the small hours of the morning, when wit and humor reigned supreme. It was at one of these suppers that I first met Rosanna Moore, the woman who was destined to curse my existence. She was a burlesque actress, and all the young fellows in those days were madly in love with her. She was not exactly what was called beautiful, but there was a brilliancy and fascination about her which few could resist. On first seeing her I did not admire her much, but laughed at her companions as they raved about her. On becoming personally acquainted with her, however, I found that her powers of fascination had not been overrated, and ended by falling desperately in love with her. I made inquiries about her private life, and found that it was irreproachable, as she was guarded by a veritable dragon of a mother, who would let no one approach her daughter. I need not tell about my courtship, as these phases of a man's life are generally the same, but it will be sufficient to prove the depth of my passion for her when I at length determined to make her my wife. It was on condition, however, that the marriage should be kept secret until such time as I should choose to reveal it. My reason for such a course was this: my father was still alive, and he, being a rigid Presbyterian, would never have forgiven me for having married a woman of the stage, so, as he was old and feeble, I did not wish him to learn that I had done so, fearing that the shock would be too much for him. In his then prostrate state of health I told Rosanna I would marry her, but wanted her to leave her mother, who was a perfect fury, and not an agreeable person to live with. As I was rich, young and not bad looking, Rosanna consented, and, during an engagement she had in Sydney, I went over there and married her. She never told her mother she had married me; why, I do not know, as I never laid any restriction on her doing so. The mother made a great noise over the matter, but I gave Rosanna a large sum of money for her, and this the old harridan accepted and left for New Zealand. Rosanna went with me to my station, where we lived as man and wife, though, in Melbourne, she was supposed to be my mistress. At last, feeling degraded in my own eyes as to the way I was living in the world, I wanted to reveal our secret, but this Rosanna would not consent to. I was astonished at this and could never discover the reason, but in many ways Rosanna was an enigma to me. She then grew weary of the quiet country life, and longed to return to the glitter and glare of the footlights. This I refused to let her do, and from that moment she took a dislike to me. A child was born, and for a time she was engrossed with it, but soon wearied of the new plaything, and again pressed me to allow her to return to the stage. I again refused, and we became estranged from one another. I grew gloomy and irritable, and was accustomed to take long rides by myself, frequently being away for days. There was a great friend of mine who owned the next station, a fine, handsome young fellow called Frank Kelly, with a gay, sunny disposition, and a wonderful flow of humor. When he found I was so much away, thinking Rosanna was only my mistress, he began to console her, and succeeded so well that one day, on my return from a ride, I found she had fled with him, and had taken the child with her. She left a letter saying that she had never really cared for me, but had married me for my money—she would keep our marriage secret, and was going to return to the stage. I followed my false friend and false wife down to Melbourne, but arrived too late, as they had just left for England. Disgusted with the manner in which I had been treated, I plunged into a whirl of dissipation, trying to drown the memory of my married life. My friends, of course, thought that my loss amounted to no more than that of a mistress, and I soon began to doubt that I had ever been married, so far away and visionary did my life of the year previous seem. I continued my fast life for about six months, when suddenly I was arrested upon the charge of destruction by—an angel. I say this advisedly, for if ever there was an angel upon earth, it was she who afterwards became my wife. She was the daughter of a doctor, and it was her influence which drew me back from the dreary path of profligacy and dissipation, which I was then leading. I paid her great attention, and we were, in fact, looked upon as good as engaged, but I knew that I was still linked to that accursed woman, and could not ask her to be my wife. At this second crisis of my life Fate again intervened, for I received a letter from England, which informed me that Rosanna Moore had been run over in the streets of London, and had died in an hospital. The writer was a young doctor, who had attended her, and I wrote home to him, begging him to send out a certificate of her death, so that I might be sure she was no more. He did so, and also enclosed an account of the accident, which had appeared in a newspaper. That, indeed, I felt that I was free, and closing, as I thought forever, the darkest page of my life's history, I began to look forward to the future. I married again, and my domestic life was a singularly happy one. As the colony grew greater, with every year I became even more wealthy than I had been, and was looked up to and respected by my fellow citizens. When my dear daughter Margaret was born, I felt that my cup of happiness was full, but suddenly I received a disagreeable reminder of the past. Rosanna's mother made her appearance one day—a disreputable looking creature, smelling of gin, and in whom I could not recognise the respectably dressed woman who used to accompany Rosanna to the theatre. She had spent long ago all the money I had given her, and sank lower and lower, until she now lived in a slum off Little Bourke street. I made inquiries after the child, and she told me it was dead. Rosanna had not taken it to England with her, but had left it in her mother's charge, and, no doubt, neglect and want of proper nourishment was the cause of its death. There now seemed to be no link to bind me to the past with the exception of the old hag, who knew nothing about the marriage. I did not attempt to undeceive her, but agreed to allow her enough to live on if she promised never to trouble me again, and to keep quiet about everything which had reference to my connection with her daughter. She promised readily enough, and went back to her squalid dwelling in the slums, where, for all I know, she still lives, as money has been paid to her regularly every month by my solicitors. I heard nothing more about the matter, and now felt quite satisfied that I had heard the last of Rosanna. As years rolled on things prospered with me, and so fortunate was I in all speculations that my luck became proverbial. Then, alas! when all things seemed to smile upon me my wife died, and the world has never seemed the same to me since. I, however, had my dear daughter to console me, and in her love and affection I became reconciled to the loss of my wife. A young Irish gentleman, called Brian Fitzgerald, came out to Australia, and I soon saw that my daughter was in love with him, and that he reciprocated that affection, whereat I was glad, as I have always esteemed him highly. I looked forward to their marriage, when suddenly a series of events occurred, which must be fresh to the memory of those who read these pages." Mr. Oliver Whyte, a gentleman from London, called on me and startled me with the news that my first wife, Rosanna Moore, was still living, and that the story of her death had been an ingenious fabrication in order to deceive me. She had met with an accident, as stated in the newspaper, and had been taken to an hospital, where she recovered. The young doctor, who had sent the certificate of her death, had fallen in love with her and wanted to marry her, and had told me that she was dead in order that her past life might be obliterated. The doctor, however, died before the marriage, and Rosanna did not trouble herself about undeceiving me. She was then married on the burlesque stage under the name of 'Mustele,' and seemed to have gained an unenviable notoriety by her extravagance and infamy. Whyte met her in London, and she became his mistress. He seemed to have a wonderful influence over her, for she told him all her past life and about her marriage with me. Her popularity being on the wane in London, as she was now growing old, and had to make way for younger actresses, Whyte proposed that they should come out to the colonies and extort money from me, and he had come to me for that purpose. The villain told me all this in the coolest manner, and I, knowing he held the secret of my life, was unable to resent it. I refused to see Rosanna, but told Whyte I would agree to his terms, which were, first, a large sum of money was to be paid to Rosanna, and secondly, Whyte wanted to marry my daughter. I, at first, absolutely declined to sanction the latter proposal, but as he threatened to publish the story, and that meant the proclamation to the world of my daughter's illegitimacy, I at last agreed, and he began to pay his addresses to Madge. She, however, refused to marry him and told me she was engaged to Fitzgerald, so after a severe struggle with myself I told Whyte that I would not allow him to marry Madge, but would give him whatever sum he would like to name. On the night he was murdered he came to see me, and showed me the certificate of marriage between myself and Rosanna Moore. He refused to take a sum of money, and said unless I consented to his marriage with Madge he would publish the whole affair. I implored him to give me time to think, so he said he would give me two days, but no more, and left the house, taking the marriage certificate with him. I was in despair, and saw that the only way to save myself was to obtain possession of the marriage certificate and deny everything. With this idea in my mind I followed him up town and saw him meet Moreland, and drink with him. They went into the hotel in Russell street, and when Whyte came out, at half past 12, he was intoxicated. I saw him go out along to the Scotch church, near the Burke and Wills monument, and cling to the lamp post at the corner. I thought I would then be able to get the certificate from him, as he was drunk, when I saw a gentleman in a light coat—I did not know it was Fitzgerald—come up to him and hail a cab for him. I saw there was nothing more to be done at that time, so, in despair, went home and waited for the next day, in fear lest he should carry out his determination. Nothing, however, turned up, and I was beginning to think that Whyte had abandoned his purpose, when I heard that he had been murdered in the hansom cab. I was in great fear lest the marriage certificate would be found on him, but as nothing was said about it I began to wonder. I knew he had it on him, so came to the conclusion that the murderer, whoever he was, had taken it from the body, and would sooner or later come to me to extort money, knowing that I dare not denounce him. Fitzgerald was arrested, and afterwards acquitted, so I began to think that the certificate had been lost, and my troubles were at an end. However, I was always haunted by a dread that the sword was hanging over my head, and would fall sooner or later. I was right, for two nights ago Roger Moreland, who was an intimate friend of Whyte's, called on me and produced the marriage certificate, which he offered to sell to me for five thousand pounds. In horror, I accused him of murdering Whyte, which he denied at first, but afterwards acknowledged, stating that I dare not betray him for my own sake. I was nearly mad with the horror I was placed in, either to denounce my daughter as illegitimate or let a murderer escape the penalty of his crime. At last I agreed to keep silent, and handed him a check for £5,000 pounds, receiving in return the marriage certificate. I then made Moreland swear to leave the colony, which he readily agreed to do, saying Melbourne was dangerous. When he left I reflected upon the awfulness of my position, and had almost determined to commit suicide, but, thank God, I saved myself from that crime. I wrote out this confession in order that after my death the true story of the murder of Whyte may be known, and that my one who may hereafter be accused of the murder may not be wrongfully punished. I have no hopes of Moreland ever receiving the penalty of his crime, as when this is open all trace of him will, no doubt, be lost. I will not destroy the marriage certificate, but place it with these papers, so that the truth of my story can be seen. In conclusion, I would ask forgiveness of my daughter Margaret for my sins, which have been visited on her, but she can see for herself that circumstances were too strong for me. May she forgive me, as I hope God in His infinite mercy will, and may she come sometimes and pray over my grave, nor think too hardly upon her dead father."

[To be continued.]

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Henderson's New Directory.

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THE FUR-SEAL ROOKERIES.

All the Alaska Fur Seals Born on Two Islands.

The fur-seal rookeries of Alaska are located on the Pribylov group of islands, situated near the center of that part of Behring sea lying within the boundary of the territory ceded by the Emperor of Russia to the United States. The island of St. Paul has an area of 33 square miles, and St. George 27 square miles. Lieutenant Maynard, United States Navy, who was detailed by the secretary, pursuant to the act of April 22, 1874, to inquire into the condition of the seal fisheries in Alaska, in his report says:

"They (the seal islands) are enveloped in summer by dense fogs through which the sun rarely makes its way, and are surrounded in winter by fields of ice, driven down from the Arctic by northern gales. They have no sheltered harbors, but slight indentations in the shore-line afford a lee for vessels and a tolerable hiding-place for boats in certain winds. The shores are bold and rocky, with strips of sand beach and slopes covered with broken rocks at intervals between the cliffs, and the interior of both is broken and hilly; neither tree nor shrub grows upon them, but they are covered with grass, moss and wild flowers. For nearly one hundred years fur seals have been known to visit them annually in great numbers for the purpose of bringing forth and rearing their young, which circumstance gives them no inconsiderable commercial importance. The seals occupy the islands from the breaking away of the ice in the spring until it surrounds them again in the early winter; that is, from about the middle of May until December.

"It is further shown by the testimony before the committee that on their return to the islands after their temporary absence during the winter these animals select the locations on the rookeries which they had formerly occupied. It appears, too, that all the Alaska fur seals are born on these islands, that they are distinct animals, and have none of the characteristics of fish, and will drown in the water until taught to swim by their elders.

"In former years fur seals were found in great numbers on various islands of the South Pacific ocean; but after a comparatively short period of indiscriminate slaughter, the rookeries were deserted, the animals having been killed or driven from their haunts; so that now the only existing rookeries are those of Alaska, another in the Russian part of Behring sea, and a third at the mouth of the river La Plata, in South America. All these rookeries are under the protection of their several governments.

"The best estimate as to the number of these animals on the Alaska rookeries places it at about four millions; but a marked diminution of the number is noticed within the last two or three years, which is attributed by the testimony to the fact that unauthorized persons during the summer of 1886, 1887 and 1888 had fitted out expeditions and cruised in Alaskan waters, and by the use of firearms destroyed hundreds of thousands of these animals, without regard to age or sex. The law prohibits the killing of fur seals in the territory of Alaska or the waters thereof, except by the lessee of the seal islands, and the lessee is permitted to kill during the months of June, July, September and October only; and is forbidden to kill any seal less than one year old, or any female seal; nor to kill such seals at any time by the use of firearms, or by other means tending to drive the seals away from those islands."

TELEGRAPH TICKS

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

A Russian Prince, George Estaff Dongorke, was arrested on a charge of grand larceny in pawning a sealskin coat, which he bought and failed to pay for. A number of pawn tickets were found on him. He is the prince who followed Mrs. Frank Leslie about London and wanted her to marry him.

The Russian Prince was arraigned in Yorkville police court this afternoon and discharged. The complainant acknowledged that he had received a draft from the accused for £104 on the latter's father who is in Europe, hence the dismissal of the charge. The coat was returned to the pawnbroker's, with whom the prince had pledged it.

The *Evening Sun* prints a three-column article, stating, on the authority of a leading spiritualist, that President Cleveland is an ardent believer in that faith, and that the president has consulted a spiritualist for years on important matters. The medium, it is alleged, foretold his ascendency to the presidency, as well as prior executive advancement to office in his career. The medium was a Buffalo woman with whom the president regularly held seances.

He said he could speak by authority and assure the South that Harrison would know no South, or North, East or West in conducting the affairs of the government, and his appointments to office in the South would be from the very best people.

Somewhat of a sensation has been created here by the address of Bishop Newman on "Religious Education in the South." He said "that the purest blood in America was to be found in the South, and he did not know but that Southerners ought to thank God that they had been born south of the Potomac. "The North," he continued, would have to engage in a death grapple with the dangerous and antagonistic foreign element now crowding into her cities, and fast dominating the legislatures and municipalities. When the struggle comes it may be that the South will again have to march forth, loyal this time to the dear old flag of the republic, and preserve our dearest national institutions from foreign encroachment."

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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN

JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff.

AND

JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry R. Mason to be Receivers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

JAMES C. PREVOST.

Dated, Victoria, Feb. 14th, 1889. feb14

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island Group, described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of D. Freeman's claim, thence east 160 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing twelve hundred and eighty acres, more or less.

C. E. RENOUF,

JNO. NICHOLLES.

Victoria B. C., February 2nd 1889. feb-3m

NOTICE.

Mining Review.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MONTHLY MINING REVIEW is, and will be, devoted chiefly to the Economic interests of the Province, including Quartz, Placer and Coal Mining, Timber, Fisheries, Agriculture, Banking and the General Commercial and Manufacturing Interests. All who wish to assist, more properly, cooperate with us, in developing British Columbia interests will now have an opportunity; and if they do not accept it, and can we will be inclined to place them among non-progressionists. We will do our part, and endeavor to do it well; let the public do theirs. feb

NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

ALL DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims, forthwith, to Mrs. Cuthbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to

J. ROLAND HETT,

Barrister-at-Law,

Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

J. BOSCOWITZ vs. T. B. COOPER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of two orders made by the Honorable Sir Matthew B. Begbie, Chief Justice, dated respectively the 21st and 25th day of January, 1889, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver and Manager of the steamship "Barbara Boscowitz" to manage and conduct the business of the said steamship and to receive any money for freight or otherwise due, or to become due, in respect of the said steamship.

JAMES C. PREVOST,

Receiver.

Dated, 28th January, 1889. jan-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY FORBID ANY PERSON GIVING credit to any one on my account without my written order. J. BOSCOWITZ.

Jan19-tf

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Cooperative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcom Island and other lands in the Province.

F. JOSEPH SPENCER.

Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL powers of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked; and that no one in the Province has authority to act as attorney-in-fact for me. J. BOSCOWITZ.

Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Page, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,

Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct15tf

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN

JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff,

AND

THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry R. Mason to be Receivers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST.

HENRY R. MASON.

Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20 1888. de21

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.

CHARLES WILSON,

Solicitor for the Applicants.

Dated the 12th day of January, 1889. j14

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge, Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways in the foregoing points.

ROBERTS & TAYLOR

Agents for the Applicants.

Victoria, Dec. 18 1888. de21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Kootenay Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON,

Solicitor for the Applicants.

BEFORE BUIL

Passengers Arriving

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver.—W A Waller, J P Fisher, L W Barnes, J A Watts, M Mallory, J W Johnson, F Landberg, P H Alexander, H Magee, M Lundberg, M J Connolly, Miss J Wilson, G E Derickson, L Lee, F J Vernon, W J Quick, Billy Ecclestone, D B Wright, D Matlinnie, A W Lumbson, G Wilson, W D Ferguson, Geo Jackson, C Wallace, F Mallery, M King, E W Halstead, G J Jones, Mrs C A Lundberg, R Balmer, Miss M Golden, G Gibson, M Davis, T C Atkinson, C A Johnston, W Huff, G H Maynard, E B Nash, J H Hughes, Jas Donnelly, C Eckloff, J H Grant, J B Tyler, J A Howard, J A Fraser, Lee Dean, K Morton, Miss Cameron, B Van Volkenburgh, Rev A Clinton, T Fell, Mrs Gideon, L Roller, P Carey, O E Richards, W Nickerson, Mrs Maynard, J Hill.

Consignees.

Per Str. Walla Walla from San Francisco—A Lamprecht, Angus & Gordon, Albion Iron Works, A Mayer & Co, A & W Wilson, A J McLellan, A J Rowbotham, Brackman & Ker, B Levy, Brown Bros, C W Rogers, Colbert & Warner, Carne & Mamin, C Marvet, D A Norris, D H Ross, E H Harvin & Co, E G Prior, Ellis & Co, Fell & Co, G Deacon, H B Marvin, Hastie & Lockhart, H Saunders, H Heane, H A Lilly, Hine Bros, Hip Lung, J Leahy, J Weller, J W Foster, J F Levy, J Sohl, J Earnshaw, J Cameron, J Fisher, J A Cohen, J J Dale, J A Clarke, J P Matthews & Co, Kwong Tai Chong, Langley & Co, L Pither, L Harbourd, Lan Chung, Matthews & Milligan, Marvin & Tilton, M H A Fox, Matthews, Richards & Tye, M W Waitt & Co, Pendray & Co, P McQuade & Son, R Ward & Co, R G Wilemon, R Y Winch, R Ward & Co, R G Wilemon, R Cruickshank, R T Williams, R Baker & Son, R Letties, S Leiser, S J Pitts, S O'Brien, T Earle, T Hough, Turner, Beeton & Co, T B Pearson & Co, T Hibben, H Clay, T W Fletcher, T Shotbolt, Vale & Brooks, Welch, Rithet & Co, Wells Fargo & Co, Wah Hing, W Heathorn, W Tietjen, Yeen Chong, Yuen Lung.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Steamer Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco last night at 10 o'clock.

—The H. B. Co.'s ship Titania is loading at London for this port and Vancouver.

—A drunken row took place last evening in a saloon on the corner of Government and Johnson streets.

—A number of the officers and crew of the steamer Olympian failed to connect with the steamer this morning and are in the city.

—A poor house greeted a worse performance given by the Barrett & Gleason company in the Victoria theatre on Saturday night.

—The local assembly of the Knights of Labor, Nanaimo, held a concert in the Good Templars Hall last Saturday evening, which was well attended, the hall being crowded to the doors.

—Beacon Hill lots continue to move. On Saturday two lots were sold by Mr. F. G. Richards at an advance of $100 each upon the price at which they were purchased two weeks ago.

—About 2:30 o'clock on Saturday morning a sneak thief entered the house of Mr. Woodman, on Nichol street, Nanaimo, and rifled a bureau, one of the drawers of which contained money to the amount of $60.

—Augustus Christopher's will was read to-day. He leaves his property on Work street to a married daughter in New Westminster. His horse and express wagon were willed to a young colored man named Montaro.

—In connection with the Good Templar Lodge entertainment to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, a 'ous will start from the Clarence Hotel corner at 7:15 sharp. A highly successful concert is anticipated and assistance is to be rendered by well-known gentlemen from the city.

—Mr. David Reid, of San Francisco, son of the Rev. Dr. Reid, preached to a large congregation in St. Andrew's Church yesterday morning. The young preacher is eloquent and impressive in his delivery and his discourse yesterday was listened to most attentively by those who assembled to hear him.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

E. C. Neufelder, of Seattle, is in this city.

Ogden Wilson arrived last night from Toronto.

A. Bullock, of Nanaimo, is registered at the Driard.

T. C. Atkinson, of New Westminster, is in the city.

Arthur Bullock, of Nanaimo, arrived on Sunday's train.

R. Alexander, manager of the Hastings Sawmill Company, is in the city.

John Pelletier has been confined to his house for some days with a severe cold.

Geo. Jones of Vancouver, arrived last evening on a visit to his parents in this city.

Miss Cusack, formerly organist of the Methodist Church has returned from Toronto.

Peter Milne has been very ill at St. Joseph's Hospital for several weeks. He is improving rapidly and will be out again in a short time.

John Partridge, proprietor of the Lansdowne House, returned from a trip to Europe on Friday evening. Mr. Partridge reports having enjoyed the trip immensely.

PROMISCUOUS SHOOTING.

A Growing Practice that is Dangerous to Life.

It is not surprising that the farmers of Victoria District should protest against the promiscuous discharge of fire arms which is carried on by pot-hunters and amateur marksmen from the city on almost every day of the week at this season of the year. Saturdays and Sundays are the days when the fusillade is most general and when danger to life is most imminent. It is no uncommon thing for farmers to hear the whiz of the bullet within a few feet of their heads, and shot of all sizes rain down upon their outbuildings like hailstones in August on a Dakota wheat field. Wm. McNeill, who lives near Foul Bay, informs us that on Saturday and Sunday the fields in that neighborhood were full of boys, old and young, who fired at random in every direction. Four bullets passed over his head within half an hour, and finally so dangerous did the bombardment become that he was compelled to seek a place of safety. At the North Dairy Farm, between Saanich and Cedar Hill road, a thoroughbred bull, owned by Mr. King, was killed by a bullet through the heart, but whether intentionally or accidentally is unknown. When such practices prevail for half a dozen miles around the city, life is endangered, and in the interest of the community something should be done to restrain the vagrant filibusterers who have so little regard for the result of their imbecility.

Improvements.

The wooden buildings at the northwest corner of Yates and Douglas streets will be torn down in a few days to make room for a three-story brick building. Mr. Parker removed his butcher shop from the premises to-day.

Demand for a Teacher.

The city of New Westminster, it is reported, has recently been making demands upon the Government for the appointment of an additional high school teacher in that city. The Government so far has not complied with the request. It is believed now that the city's share of the special tax, levied upon the cities of the province, will be paid by New Westminster and the demand for a high school teacher renewed, when it is believed the Government cannot well refuse.

Funeral of Mrs. Badge.

The mortal remains of the late Jane Badge, beloved wife of Henry Badge, were interred this afternoon in Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral took place from the residence, King's road, shortly after 2:30 o'clock. Rev. W. Pollard officiated at the residence and at the cemetery. The casket was covered with wreaths and crosses of immortelles and beautiful flowers laid on by loving hands. The attendance of relatives and friends was large. The mortal remains of a tender wife and Christian mother were laid at rest amidst the tears of the sorrowing family and the hosts of friends who had known and loved the deceased since her residence in Victoria.

Smuggling Chinese.

Last Friday night seventeen Chinese were smuggled over to Port Townsend from Victoria by four white men in a sloop, and landed near town. Two of the white men headed off the Chinese and robbed them of all their valuables, and then returned to foreign soil.

Bigger Than Ever.

We still lead the van and intend to keep at the head of the procession. Fresh oysters arrive every day from Montreal. Guaranteed fresh, wholesale and retail, dished up on the premises for 25 cents a plate. Open till 12 o'clock every night; 86 Government street.

Progress.

It is very important in this age of vest progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

The Glad Tidings.

Rev. Mr. Wadman left this morning on the missionary steamer Glad Tidings for Vancouver, and will return again in a few days. Mr. Robson, of Vancouver, and visit the missions on the northern coast, travelling on the Glad Tidings, and will leave on the voyage in the course of a few days.

The Late Frank Van Horst.

The funeral of the late Frank Van Horst took place from the family residence, Elizabeth street, at 1:30 o'clock yesterday (Sunday) afternoon. Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge officiated at the residence and at Ross Bay cemetery. The pallbearers were S. E. King, C. Gaiseckman, J. Roglebardt, Jas. Smith and C. Nangle.

The Tramway Company.

The Electric Tramway Company applied for tenders for rails and they are also considering the best and most modern electric systems in use. These questions are being carefully considered by the directors. They have also purchased a lot near Sayward's mill, whereby they intend to use the refuse of the sawmill for fuel. The company deserve the support of the public in the earnest manner in in which they entered into the work.

You May Well Sneer.

The Victorians are in high feather over one boon conferred on them. We are informed that, after much correspondence and visiting the departments so often that several pairs of the Belmont's best makers were worn out, Col. Prior succeeded in inducing the Government to allow another carrier to be attached to the staff of P. O. officials in the Capital. The salary is $30 per month, a suit of clothes and a pair of boots once a year. Really we envy our fellow citizens of the Capital over this new mark of esteem in which they are held in Ottawa.—Vancouver *World*

The Vancouver Banquet.

The arrangements for the Board of Trade banquet at Vancouver are about completed, the price of tickets is placed at $10. The dinner will be held in the Hall of the first floor of the Hotel Vancouver. Members of the Dominion cabinet have been invited, but of course will be unable to attend. A large number of prominent Victorians have signified their intention of attending, and there is every probability that the affair will be an immense success. Vancouver is not hiding its light, and this banquet promises to be one of the best advertisements it has ever had.

"The Want of the West."

This is the title of a little book by C. T. Lewis of the Indian Head, who it will be remembered a short time ago conceived the idea of the World's Marriage Certificate designed especially for the bachelors of the Northwest. The scheme is any bachelor wishing to go east for a wife, on purchasing his ticket from the C. P. R. is to receive a guarantee to the effect that on presenting his marriage certificate at any C. P. R. station in the east, he will receive two tickets back at a reduced rate. Mr. Lewis has the book and the rebate marriage certificate copyrighted in Canada. The book contains a full explanation of the certificate, and can be purchased at the bookstores.

British Columbia's Big Bridge

Some conception can be formed, says the *World*, of the magnitude of the bridge destined to cross the Fraser river at Mission for the C. P. R., when it is stated that there will be over three million feet of lumber used in its construction. The estimated cost is in the neighborhood of $225,000. Four tenders have been deposited for this gigantic undertaking. These have been forwarded to Mr. Abbott at Victoria, whose decision will be given in a few days. It is stated that fully 100 bridge carpenters will be employed for three months on the work. The framing will be done in one of the yards of our lumber mills and then taken up in a scow and put in position.

The Georgia Minstrels.

Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels will appear this evening in the Victoria Theatre. The minstrels performed in Hart's Opera House on Friday night. The *News-Advertiser* says: The performance throughout was excellent, all the numbers being rendered to the satisfaction of the audience. Billy Kersands' mouth and oracular utterances which issued therefrom were the constant wonder and delight of the spectators. The overture by the silver cornet band under the conduct of Prof. Blondin was a triumph in its way and worth the entrance fee. The drum major's dream and Billy Kersand's specialties deservedly drew special applause. The Georgia Minstrels are certain of a warm welcome should they visit the city again.

Our Good Looking Members.

The Toronto *World* of the 12th inst. contains the following reference to two of the British Columbia representatives in the House of Commons: "Another young man was introduced and took his seat on the Government benches. This is Frank S. Barnard, the successor of Senator Reid of Cariboo. Mr. Barnard, like nearly all the British Columbia delegation, is good looking. He is a promising young business man of Victoria and is a son of the former member from that city. He was sponsored by Hon. E. Dewdney and Major J. A. Mara of Kamloops. The Major is a brother-in-law of Mr. Barnard. Mr. Mara, the well-known west end grocer of the Queen City, can therefore reflect that he has two very handsome relatives in the House of Commons—his brother, the Major, and the Major's brother-in-law."

Laughed at the Warning.

Several weeks ago Prof. D. Henzel, of St Paul, Minn., a French professor received a notice, headed with a skull and cross bones. One week ago he received a second warning. While the professor was walking along the street a few nights after three men ran out of an alley, knocked him down and beat him with a club. Three teeth were knocked down his throat, his nose broken, his head severely bruised and he was otherwise injured. Our reporter received a skull and cross bones a few days ago. He is waiting for the second warning and will then make preparations for death. He asks that the intending murderers will kindly deal with him in the easiest possible manner. If they would hang him on the telephone post at the southwest corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where a gold watch was found a few days ago, it would be possible some one would discover his remains before it became unrecognizable and his sorrowing widow would give a handsome reward for the return of his body. He also requests that no one will take the valuables from his pockets because he wishes the world to understand that footpads are rare in this section of the country. Deal with him gently, ye murderers, and the prayers of the newspaper men will be poured forth for your ultimate salvation.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

AMES, HOLDEN & CO.

Running Full Force—Prospects of Extension—An Enterprising Firm.

Our reporter, while on his rounds, dropped into the Victoria Boot and Shoe manufactory, now being operated by the Ames-Holden Company (limited). This well-known firm has been in existence since 1853, and by fair dealing, courteous treatment of customers and *honest goods* has built up a very large trade, which extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Their Montreal factory, situated on Victoria Square, is one of the largest and best equipped to be found on the continent. Their output is from 500 to 700 pairs per day, furnishing employment for 500 hands. As this western country opened up this firm with their usual progressive spirit made a strong bid for the trade, and to meet the wants of their customers satisfactorily established branches at Winnipeg, Man., and here in Victoria. As their trade increased for the finer lines it was found impossible to supply the growing demand for the coarser goods. To meet this want negotiations were opened with Mr. W. Heathorn for the purchase of his factory, plant and stock, which were successfully concluded. The Belmont Co'y also wishing to retire from the shoe business, proposed a sale, which was accepted, and now the two factories are merged into one. It is the intention of the Ames Holden Co. to retain the high reputation which has been built up by Mr. Heathorn and the Belmont Co'y. They purpose to introduce the most improved machinery and to put the whole factory under steam power. They are running full force and evidently in an enterprising manner. The managing partner, Mr. Flummerfelt, told the reporter that they were here to stay and wherever any improvement could be made in the style of the goods, no expense or trouble will be spared to effect the change. The capacity of the factory is being increased and when complete will be capable of doubling the present output, and they think when in perfect running order the people of British Columbia will be benefited by lower prices for equal quality of goods. That the trade of the province will be better accommodated than ever is apparent from a glance at the facilities of the company. Manufacturing here on the spot, a local knowledge will be applied to the work which must prove a great advantage. There is a certain class of manufacture for which eastern factories do not possess the patterns and which will, of course, be a specialty of the Holden company. It is not their aim or desire to secure a monopoly of the trade in British Columbia, but simply to supply the province with such lines as can be profitably manufactured here. It is well known that the most successful manufacturers elsewhere have been those who made a specialty of certain lines, and this company will be no exception to the rule.

Mr. Flummerfelt is fortunate in having a very able and experienced corps of assistants whose knowledge of the work and local wants is invaluable, and with such elements as these combined with the inborn energy and enterprise of the company, the concern is bound to take a first place among the manufactures of the province, commanding a large share of the ever-growing trade and becoming every year more and more a credit to British Columbia.

OUR MUSICAL COLUMN.

Concerts During Last Week—Church Choirs, Etc

"Ye old folks concert" last Wednesday evening was a decided success from a financial point of view, and also from an artistic standpoint (in the matter of costumes), but the musical portion was not all that could be desired. The costumes were rich and varied, representing a great many characters of two hundred years ago. The first item on the programme was "the old folks at home," solo and chorus, the soloist possessing a sweet soprano voice, but hardly strong enough. The chorus was well sung. A recitation by a gentleman dressed in Highland garb of a decidedly Irish character, caused considerable amusement. This was followed by a very old Scotch air, sung in good voice by a knight of the seventeenth century. A duet between the Quaker and his fair one, a lady of high degree of the period, was very well rendered and received an encore. A solo by the lady in the gypsy costume was well received. A duet by two ladies on the piano was excellently rendered, although the attention of the audience was distracted throughout by the little by-plays amongst the other members of what seemed a happy family. "Ye Old Sexton" by the deep-voiced singer was well given and received an encore. "My Grandfather's Clock," by the family, was very well given, but they did not do justice to the third and fourth verses by not having the words learned properly, and so they sang in a mumbling manner. The first and second went well, the bassos and tenors coming in with their 'tick, tick' at the chorus, giving a very fine effect. During the intermission the old lady and the old gentleman of the family were served with tea. The children were very noisy and caused the old folks considerable trouble, the audience laughing heartily and enjoying the fun. The second part began with "Home, Sweet Home," which was not a musical success. A Scotch song by the "Time beater" was encored, followed by another Irish recitation from the Highlandman. The "Gypsy" and the "Time beater" then sang a duet, which was well given and they had to respond to an encore. Solos by the "Old Maid," and another "Knight of the 17th century," followed by "Auld Lang Syne" brought the performance to a close. It was certainly amusing, but the musical portion of the performance was not of a very high standard, particularly the choruses. One or two of the soloists acquitted themselves very well.

It was very unfortunate that St. John's concert should have happened on the same night as "the old folks." Parties who attended St. John's have expressed a desire to have "the old folks" concert repeated and many who were at "the old folks" concert wish that an opportunity might be given them of listening to such a splendid programme as was given by St. John's Church.

What is expected of church choirs? A great many different answers would be given to this question by different denominations, very wide differences of opinion prevailing among churches of the same denomination. If the managers of any of the Presbyterian, Methodist or Baptist churches were asked what they considered the duties of their choir, they would not be likely to answer, "To present a good programme of sacred music." But in a great many churches this is exactly what is being done. The choir sings the various hymns, etc., almost alone. Here and there you will notice a voice in the congregation joining in the service of praise. Again, during offertory the choir will sing an anthem with a solo or duet, it may be, and at some other time in the service someone will sing a solo. Here is an instance of a body of worshippers, belonging to a certain denomination who pride themselves upon the simplicity of its services who pay a young lady of another religious body to sing in the choir. The young lady cannot possibly feel her part to be anything but a performance, being totally out of sympathy with the religious views of those around her, and cannot put in her singing the true spirit of praise when she feels that she was simply doing her work and not praising her maker. Another instance, an organist and choirmaster of one of the largest Presbyterian churches in the East, is in the habit of retiring from the church during the sermon. He makes it very plain then that his part is purely a performance and cannot be called praising God. What then is the object of a choir? In Demi Semi Quaver's humble opinion it is to lead the congregation in song service. Let us have as much good music as possible, but let us have it from the hearts of our choirs, making it less of a performance than what it seems to be turning to in the present day. If congregations intend to give praise by singing, let us have heartfelt praises and not selected music to the congregation. Paul and Silas beguiled the weary hours of their confinement in the Phillipean prison by singing praises to God. They may have kept time and in tune, we do not know, but we do know that they sang praises. There is a blessedness and comfort in unrestrained praise, and there is positive harm in half hearted singing.

D. S. Q. congratulates Mr. Pauline on his appointment as organist of St. Andrews Church. Mr. Pauline is a young man and will no doubt prove an energetic and able conductor. There is abundance of latent musical talent in St. Andrew's, and with Mr. Pauline's ability the choir should soon attain to a much higher degree of perfection.

I regret to say that the order at one of the concerts recently held in this city was anything but what it should be. Indeed were I to repeat the terms in which many have described the conduct of some seven or eight young men or overgrown boys, I should not call it anything less than disgraceful, especially at a sacred concert. I have visited all kinds of public amusement, theatres, concerts, balls, &c., from the highest to the lowest, and I have never seen as bad conduct persisted by young men or anyone else. When the pastor of the congregation threatened to send for a policeman he suggested something which the majority of the audience whose patience was worn out quite appreciated.

DEMI SEMI QUAVER.

OLD FOGYISM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—Fair Play's remarks on strangers and foreigners is absurd. The City Council, or any one else, show good sense in the matter. There is too much old fogyism in Victoria, selfish old cranks that don't want to see any one but themselves in position, and so on for their children's children. He talks about Uncle Sam's domain. He ought to look to Canada for his information when he don't want foreigners to get anything to do here. He never hears of any such complaints from Americans about Canadians.

AN OLD RESIDENT.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS REPORT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Have the trio of the Educational Department (self styled educational authorities) not yet been able to concoct a system of keeping the daily marks which they dare to publish in the new report? The Hon. John Robson keeps further delaying its issue; the inspector keeps going round amongst the teachers finding out all he can from them. Does not the superintendent, too, keep racking his brain? But unless the issuing of the report is delayed till the millenium, there will not appear in it a practicable system of keeping daily marks so as to be a true test of the pupils' progress. So the report may just as well be issued at once without any system, and I believe it will have to be so issued, because wherever daily marks have been tried they have always proved a failure in that respect. The Hon. John Robson says teachers are merely human, but according to "Ex-Trustee" there is one who is an angel (at least more than human) because she can make reports more *intelligent* (?) He does not state than what, possibly he means that the report was made more intelligent *than himself*. Do you not think the Hon. John Robson should at once consult that teacher, as possibly he might get an *intelligent* system of keeping daily marks and issue the report at once; but not be compelled to apologize to the House day after day for its non-appearance. Yours truly,

J. N. MUM.

REV. MR. MACLEOD REPLIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Your Thursday's issue has reached me here to-day and I feel it necessary to set the Rev. E. Robson's mind at rest without a moment's delay, with regard to my sermon at the induction of the Rev. E. D. McLaren in Vancouver. I appreciate the difficulties reporters have to contend with in condensing a sermon, and the report in question is on the whole a good one. In the paragraph quoted by Mr. Robson, however, the true purport of my remarks has been missed, and Mr. Robson has been put to unnecessary trouble. In calling attention to mistaken views prevailing with regard to the gospel ministry, I instanced the common mistake of judging the whole ministry from personal acquaintance with some one man who was no credit to his church or no fair representative of its ministry. That if in the early days of this province some individual minister had been met who disgraced his calling, his case would be quoted to this day against the ministry as a class. I made no invidious distinction between the noble pioneers who brought the gospel to the province before the days of Pullman cars and costly mansions, and those who have taken up the work in recent years, and I cannot but think the Rev. E. Robson might easily have assured himself of that by making enquiry from any of the brethren who heard the sermon. However, I am not sorry to have brought out Mr. Robson's letter, because it shows his interest not only in the good name of the province but also in his Presbyterian brethren, whom he would preserve if he could from being misunderstood.

I am, yours truly,

P. MCF. MACLEOD.

Kamloops, Feb. 23, 1889.

AMENDMENTS TO THE MEDICAL ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The Act respecting the practice of medicine and surgery introduced into the local legislature by Mr. Anderson, seems to be a great imposition upon the legally qualified medical men of this province. The Act provides for the admission of homeopathic physicians without examination and by merely presenting a degree to the Provincial Secretary. This is absurd, in the face of the present Act now in force, which compels regular practitioners to present their degrees and pass an examination, as well as pay a fee of one hundred dollars. It would also look as though the legislature are encouraging homeopathic physicians to come to this province. I think this is very unfair, not only to the medical men now in the province, who have been here for years, but also to those men who have presented themselves for examination, and paid their examination fees. What is there in homeopathy that it should be placed at such a premium? Heretofore it has been looked upon as a species of quackery, but our local legislature seems to be of a different turn of mind. However, whatever differences we may have on these subjects are opinion only, and it is only fair that all classes should be placed on equal footing. We have now in this province upwards of sixty practitioners and one homeopathist. The former have done their work faithfully and well, and now the legislature steps in and offers inducements to those who, I think, are less worthy and are by the proposed bill to be admitted to all the privileges without let or hindrance. If this class is to be admitted let them be put on the same footing as others. I cannot see why such a difference should be made, just because the Provincial Secretary or some of his followers should be fit. The whole affair seems too absurd to be true, but if the present government goes on as they are doing, many absurd acts will appear on the statute books. The laws of the province are becoming merely the whims and fancies of the Provincial Secretary.

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Funeral of Mrs. Temple.

On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the funeral of the late Mrs. Temple took place from the residence, Blanchard street. The mortal remains were borne to Christ Church Cathedral where the services for the dead were read by Rev. A. Beanlands. From the Cathedral the cortege proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery. A large number of friends attended the funeral, the pall bearers were: Wm. Haynes, J. D. Robinson, ex-Councillor R. Roberts, Geo. Thomson, Geo. Doughty and W. Andeon.

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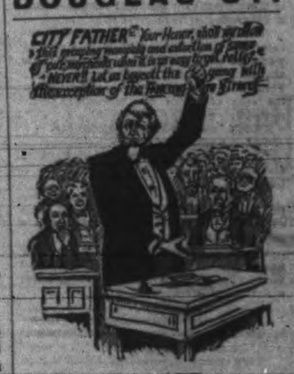

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Children's Wool Hose at cost.

A Nice line of Men's Goods in dark colors, 15c.

A nice line of Costume Cloths dark colors, 20c.

10 pieces Ladies Cloth, nice shades, 25c.

Check Ginghams 6c., 10c., 12½c., 14c.

1 yard wide Grey Cotton 7½c. yard.

Heavy white Cottons, 8c., 10c., 12½c., 14c.

Gentlemen's white shirts, 50c., $1.00 and $1.25.

Gentlemen's Underwear at cost.

A nice line samples of Ladies' Jerseys, cheap.

A full line of Muslin Underwear open to-day.

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Hosiery, Balbriggan, Cashmere and Silk Underwear,

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